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| Applicants: | Amjad Ali, et al. | | | Art Unit: 1612 |
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| For: | OCTAHYDRO-2-H-NAPHTHO[1,2-F] INDOLE-4-CARBOXAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS SELECTIVE GLUCOCORTICOID RECEPTOR MODULATORS | | | Examiner: Qazi, Sabiha Naim |

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Response

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2009, setting forth a shortened period for response ending August 1, 2009. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks. Any additional fees required in connection with this Response may be taken from Merck Deposit Account. No. 13-2755.

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